

## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

### District 109, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 306

**Land in farms:** 67,600 acres

**Average size of farm:** 221 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 529 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 497

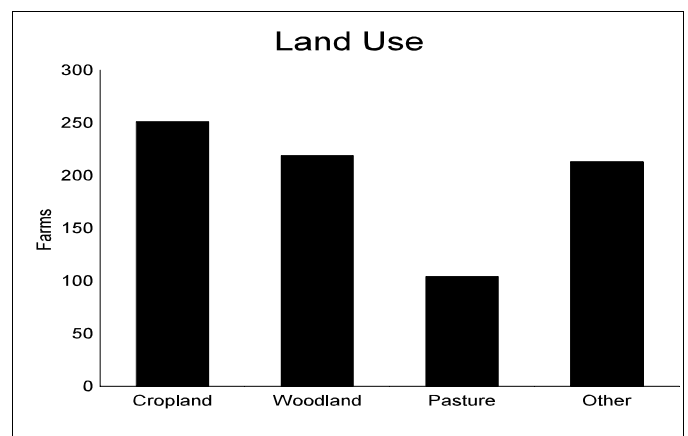
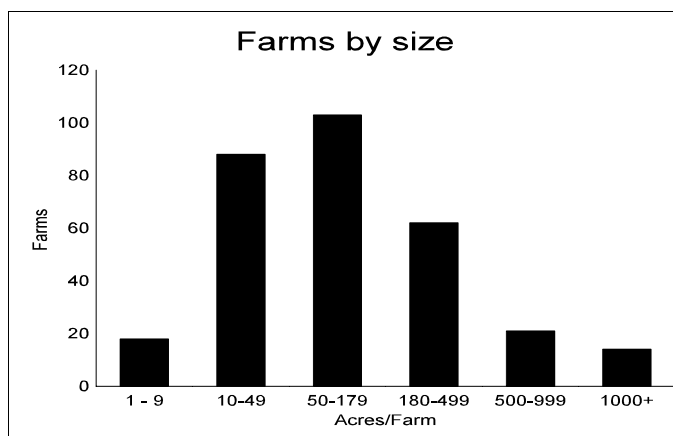
**Market Value of Production:** \$8,838,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$28,882

**Government Payments:** \$341,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$10,337

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$826,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,838	59	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	66	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,991	35	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	214	39	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,170	60	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	44	45	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	71
Cattle and calves	1,196	43	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	42	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	32	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	(D)	56	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,559	39	76
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,428	21	63
Horses and ponies	922	47	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	831	49	72
Sheep and lambs	(D)	34	71
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	17,962	23	87
Potatoes	878	14	54
Oats	838	25	68
Barley	(D)	6	48
Corn for silage	(D)	48	65

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	228
\$20,000 to \$24,000	3	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	476
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,919	American Indian or Alaskan Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	29,052	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,674	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	5,453	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.